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1. The conflict of Blagoje Neskovic, former member of the Yugoslav Politburo, with other members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia (CPY) was due to his Cominformist convictions. Neskovic allegedly followed Soviet instructions in all of his activity.
2. Neskovic claims, however, that he came into conflict with the Central Committee of CPY because he sponsored a plan whereby Montenegro and Macedonia would be attached to the Republic of Serbia with the status of autonomous provinces. By implementing this plan, Neskovic hoped to become popular among the Serbian people and among Serbian politicians who oppose the present regime.¹
3. Neskovic also spread a rumor among anti-regime elements to the effect that the planned territorial rearrangement would be brought about by the VI Congress of the CPY in early November. Consequently, anti-regime politicians expected such a change to take place at the Congress.

1. [] Comment: It is interesting that rumor of such a plan went round Belgrade in October [] in commercial circles. It is possible such a plan was in existence and under discussion. If Neskovic was a Cominformist, it is interesting that he wished to court the Serbians, especially the politicians who oppose the present regime.

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